

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A scanner that can connect wirelessly with at least one external device. The scanner has a housing, a transparent plate for supporting a document to be scanned, a scanning module in the housing, and control circuitry for controlling operations of the scanning module. The external device has a display panel for displaying data and information, and a control panel for controlling operations of the external device. By use of wireless technology, the external device is able to control operations of the scanner to scan, print, fax, or send information over a local area network.